House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee Am. #1

Amendment No.\_\_\_\_\_\_

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 238\*

House Bill No. 499

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) On primary election days, a sign that is a minimum of eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8.5"x11") with a yellow background and bold, black text containing the following language must be posted in each polling place:

## It's the Law! Please Read...

It is a violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-115(b), and punishable as a Class C misdemeanor under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-102, if a person votes in a political party's primary without being a bona fide member of or affiliated with that political party, or to declare allegiance to that party without the intent to affiliate with that party.

(2) The officer of elections at each polling place shall ensure that the sign prescribed by subdivision (c)(1) is posted in a prominent, highly visible location within the polling place.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1952

House Bill No. 1970\*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 18-4-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The clerks of the circuit, criminal, and other special courts must be qualified voters of the county and residents of the county or district for one (1) year prior to the date of the qualifying deadline for running as a candidate for such office.

SECTION \_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The clerk of a general sessions court must be a qualified voter of the county and a resident of the county for one (1) year prior to the date of the qualifying deadline for running as a candidate for such office.







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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2499

House Bill No. 1869\*

by adding the following as a new subdivision (4) in Section 1:

(4) This subsection ( ) does not apply in a county having a population of not less than three hundred forty-one thousand four hundred (341,400) and not more than three hundred forty-one thousand five hundred (341,500), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2643

House Bill No. 2203\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A foreign national, foreign corporation, foreign charitable or nonprofit organization, foreign governmental entity or body, or foreign interest group shall not interfere with a federal, state, or local election, governmental entity, agency, or governing body by:

- (1) Providing financial support for a state or local initiative, referendum, unofficial public opinion poll on a government bill or initiative, or other matter for which an electorate casts a vote or indicates a preference that does not involve the election of an individual to public office; or
- (2) Providing financial support through social media advertisements, by the deliberate dissemination of misinformation, or by another overt or clandestine act intended to influence the outcomes of the activities described in subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2487

House Bill No. 2483\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "County election official" means the county election commission, administrator of elections, or county election commission staff; and
- (2) "State official" means the governor, the secretary of state, the coordinator of elections, a member of the state election commission, or other official of a state entity authorized to act under this title.
- (b) State officials and county election officials shall consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules.
- (c) The general assembly has legal standing to file an action against state officials and county election officials for violating this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

